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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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A BATCH MIXER AND A MIXING ROTOR FOR THE SAME

the specification of which
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_____ was filed on _____
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